

November 10, 2008

Ms. Laura E. Sinram  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The National Republican Congressional Committee (FEC ID# C0075820) is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated October 8, 2008 regarding our amended August 2008 monthly FEC report (filed 8/26/08).

The primary donation to Jay Love for Congress was made on July 24, 2008. The Love campaign filed its July 2008 quarterly report reflecting substantial outstanding debt on June 30, 2008 following the primary election in Alabama. Therefore, this was a permissible donation.

We have reviewed the Line 23 in-kind donations. The in-kind payment is reported correctly as having been paid to Verizon, with supporting information for the memo amounts allocable to each candidate. There is no inflation of our cash-on-hand resulting from these itemizations.

The line 15 receipts referenced in your letter result not from expenditures to these entities, but from payments made to Whitaker Askew, John DeStefano, and Kevin McGrann.

The payments referenced in your letter for 'Catering', 'Fundraising Phone Calls', 'Direct Mail Expense', 'Media', 'Postage', and 'Printing' were operating and administrative payments solely benefitting and on behalf of the National Republican Congressional Committee. As such, they were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidates, nor did they constitute public communications or voter drive activity containing express advocacy. Therefore, these disbursements are as you noted correctly reported on Schedule B for Line 21b, and do not require a Schedule B, Schedule E, or Schedule F for lines 23, 24 or 25.

Sincerely:

Keith A. Davis, Treasurer  
National Republican Congressional Committee

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